

Triumphs of the Democrats in a New Era of Lawmaking.

The triumphs of democracy are told in the important work of the sixty-second congress, made possible only by the united support of the democrats and the aid of a handful of republican insurgents.

NEW LAWS, PURPOSE AND EFFECT
Canadian Reciprocity—Granting free trade with Canada in agricultural products, cattle, lumber and wood pulp, if Canada ratifies the agreement at a special election next month.

Corrupt Practices—Requiring publication of three statements of expenditures by all candidates for congress and the senate before both the election and the primary, the last not less than ten nor more than fifteen days before the election or primary; providing for another statement within fifteen days after election and limiting the total expenditure to \$10,000 for senators and \$5,000 for representatives; and naming criminal penalties for violations of the act.

Congressional Reapportionment—Increasing the size of the house from 391 to 433 members, and so distributing them that no states lose representation and that the states which showed the largest gains of population by the 1910 census are given proportionately increased representation.

Statehood—Admitting Arizona and New Mexico to the union on condition that the former eliminate the recall of judges from its constitution and that the latter liberalize the procedure of amending proposed in its constitution.

National Monetary Commission—Abolishing this "fame duck" post and requiring its final report to congress upon a system of currency reform by January 8, 1912.

Wood Tariff Revision—A compromise between the protectionist house measure and the insurgent republican senate bill which proposed sweeping reduction of the tariff taxes now collected upon raw wool, upon wool clothing and all woolen goods.

Farmers' Five List—Removing tariff taxes from agricultural implements and from flour and meal when like action is taken by Canada; a bill designed to compensate the farmers for their fancied losses through Canada reciprocity, if that treaty goes into effect.

First Statehood Resolution—Granting statehood but in a way allowing Arizona to retain the recall of judges in its system of local self-government.

Underwood Tariff Bill—Reducing tariff taxation on certain goods exactly as first proposed by the house and amended by the senate to include steel and iron, etc.

REFORM THAT WAS STOPPED
Direct Election of United States Senators—Differing resolutions amending the constitution to provide for direct elections throughout the country are left hung up in conference. The trouble centers around Bristow amendment, added in the senate by Senator Bristow as an appeal to the negro vote of Kansas, and which is opposed by southern senators and representatives on the ground that it subjects the southern election system to the control of the federal government—Democratic Publicity Bureau.

Washington Letter

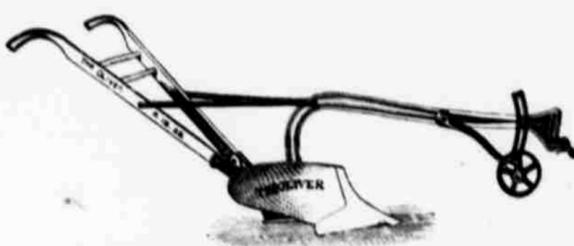
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Special Washington Correspondence of THE PRESS.

"The president has raised an issue which will rage with unabated fury into the close of the polls in November 1912."

When Speaker Champ Clark threw down this challenge in what is now regarded as one of the most brilliant and militant speeches of his entire career, it meant not only that the democratic fight for lower cost of living was to be one to a finish, but that Champ Clark himself was the man best qualified to lead that fight.

Republicans as well as democrats apparently realized this, as was evidenced by the fact that when the speaker's name was mentioned in connection with the presidency, the big Missourian was cheered to the echo.

To those in the galleries, too, there



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BOTH PHONES

was a significant thing to this wild demonstration, it meant that Champ Clark of Missouri, who started life as a poor barefoot country boy plowing corn on a rocky hillside in Kentucky, had entered on the last leg of a journey to the White House. And to the ears of Clark's friends in the crowded chamber of the din of applause also sounded sweet, for to them it meant recognition at last of their contention that Champ Clark has become the biggest figure on the democratic horizon, that the party has at last found a leader who can lead all factions.

"It makes me weary," thundered the speaker, directly challenging the leaders on the republican side, "to hear people talk about somebody wanting to destroy the industries and prosperity of this land. It is a lie. No sane man wants to injure any legitimate industry in this country. That is what I have contended for always, and especially since we have carried the house and had the responsibility placed upon us. It is our country as well as yours; our children must live here as well as yours; we have as great a stake in the prosperity of the country as you have, and in the language of Tiny Tim, God bless us every one."

"Another thing they say we are playing politics. Whenever any man stands up and attempts to do anything for the great masses of the people, he is denounced by the 'interests' as a demagogue and is charged with playing politics. But to stand up and advocate the cause of the interests is the highest evidence of statesmanship. As far as I am individually concerned, I sprang from the bosom of the common people, God bless them, and I am one of them. I labored with my hands in my youth, and would do so again tomorrow if I had to do so; and I unhesitatingly take my stand with the consumers of the land as against the interests."

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat said that I had come around to a tariff on wool because I heard the bleating of 134,000 sheep in my district. Perhaps I did. I don't remember. But I will tell you what I did hear. I heard the cry of 93,000,000 American citizens for cheaper and better clothing, the great desire of my heart is to give them some relief from their burden of taxation which they have born for 40 these many years.

"We most cheerfully welcome the issue. We will meet the president and his standpat cohorts at the polls in 1912." (Loud and prolonged cheering on the democratic side.)

Circuit Court Docket

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1911
Monday, September 11, first day
State vs Ella McClendon, forgery.
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State vs Charley A. Swan, wife abandonment.
State vs Charley A. Swan, child abandonment.
State vs Rube Thompson, disturbing religious worship.
State vs David Mouser, parole.

James Kinder & Son vs Ella M. McClendon & Co., damages.

Samuel Newell et al vs Edward N. Barks, equipment.

Wm. A. Lovell, adm'r of L. C. Kern, deceased vs J. P. Kern, action on note.

T. B. Drums, adm'r of J. H. Statter, deceased vs R. W. Statter, appeal from J. P.

T. H. Diggs et al vs Lela Hanson, adm'r of the estate of N. E. Hanson, deceased, change of venue.

Amelia Wilkinson vs A. R. Sample, damages for trespass.

Fredricktown Home Realty Co vs W. H. Sisson et al, action to quiet title.

James P. Linnough vs C. C. Linnough, motion to quash garnishment.

Leola Merriam vs L. W. Linnough, appeal from circuit court.

Ernest E. Eason et al vs Henry M. Sander et al, damages.

Sam D. Thompson et al vs St. L. & M. & S. Ry. Company, damages.

R. B. Jones et al, L. M. & S. Ry. Company, damages.

Henry J. Eitzen et al vs Minnie Eitzen et al, in rem, title.

H. A. Stepp vs George Herold, appeal from J. P.

Village of Marble Hill vs Joseph W. Caswell, appeal from chairman of town board.

Village of Marble Hill vs Foreman Graves, appeal from chairman of town board.

Edward Ford vs Daniel Fish and the Bank of Zalma, damages.

Harriet C. Slinkard by her guardian and executor vs William O. Faircloth, damages.

C. J. Raiffelsen vs W. E. Young et al, action on bond.

Village of Lutesville vs A. J. Manion, appeal from chairman of town board.

F. M. Kirtley vs St. Louis & San Francisco railroad company, appeal from J. P.

John L. Speer vs Wm. Lages and Asier J. Speer, damages.

Effie Sherman vs W. J. Roe, damages.

N. J. Wiesebarer vs Mary Wiesebarer, in rem, title.

Andrew Thomas vs Jacob Underhill, injunction.

Lutesville Milling company vs James Kinder & Son, action on account.

Simmons Hardware company vs I. N. Kirk and Stella M. Clay, action to set aside sale.

Continental Jewelry company vs Whitener Brothers, appeal from J. P.

Orpha Hahn vs E. Peyton Hahn, divorce.

Ira C. Self vs Joseph E. Self, divorce.

E. S. Proctor vs Hannah Proctor, divorce.

Mahlan Keagy vs Lucy Keagy, divorce.

Ephraim Liley et al vs Mollie Eaver et al, action to have dower and homestead assigned.

Ironton Register.

Travelers from Farmington last Saturday reported that a big red automobile had been burned up on the road about three miles east of Iron Mountain the day before. We have since learned that the automobile belonged to one of the Parsons at Bonne Terre and is said to have been a high-priced machine, costing in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

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Last Wednesday night some mischief broke up the Baptist prayer-meeting by throwing three or four rotten eggs through an open window into the church. Two ladies and one male member were struck by the missiles. Consternation followed and the evening service came to an abrupt end. It is an act so distasteful and infamous that one cannot understand the heart of him who conceived it. Whatever the impelling motive, or by whom instigated, it is a crime that disgraces the community, and I trust that discovery and swift and condign punishment awaits the perpetrator.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS
Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Caldwell of near Beaville were in Marble Hill Tuesday night, the guests of Mrs. Caldwell's sister, Mrs. Ellen Allen.

The advance car for the John H. Sparks World's Famous Show, which is to exhibit in Lutesville Monday, September 11, arrived Tuesday night.

Marriage licenses: Joseph Manker and Edna Walker, William E. Martin and Edna Kinder, Wilson E. E. Poston and Katie Neader, Jess. H. Winters and Mollie A. Deak, Thomas P. Francis and Jessie E. Brewer, Lester Moore and Katie Moyer, Albert Pobst and Ren Allen.

Dr. John P. Dalton Dead
Dr. John P. Dalton died at his home near Patton August 28, 1911, aged 71 years and 27 days. Dr. Dalton was born in Madison county July 31, 1840, but had been a resident of Bollinger county a number of years and was a good citizen, who will be missed in the community in which he lived. He had been a member for the Christian church thirty years. Elder Stebbins went up and conducted the funeral service and the remains were buried in the cemetery at Patton. The Press extends its sympathies to the bereaved widow, sons and daughters.

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